GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - CAF & CS Department - Sri T.Venkateswar (AO2) , Asst. Manager (General) O/o. District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kakinada – Charges framed–Further action dropped with "Warning" – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 99 Dated: 19-12-2018

Read the following:

1. From DG,ACB final report Lr. RC.No.120/RCT-REG/2016, Dated, 24-10- 2017, 12-04-2018
2. From D.G., A.C.B., Lr.Rc.No.120/RCT-REG/2016, dated:12-04-2018.
3. Govt. Memo No. Memo No.94/VS/2017, dated:23-04-2018.
4. Order No.P.Admin. A2/3424/2018, dated:02-05-2018.
5. Explanation, dated:10-05-2018 from Sri T. Venakateswar (AO-2), Asst. Manager (General), O/o District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kakinada.
6. Lr.No.P.Admin.A2/3424/2018, dated:31-05-2018, from VC & MD., A.P.S.C.S.C.L., Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the D.G., A.C.P., has stated that the oral and documentary evidence on record clearly disclosed that the AO (Sri Rajkumar) demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant for doing the aforesaid official favour of processing the file of son of the complainant and to get the work order issued to the complainant for transportation of essential commodities from MLS point Mandapeta to the FP shops in Kapileswarapuram and Alamuru mandals. Thus, the A.O., has committed the offences punishable under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Further, it is also proved that the A.O.2 Sri Thotakura Venkateswar, Asst., Manager (Accounts), O/o D.M., APSCSC Ltd., E.G. District, Kakinada signed on the work order paper of V. Tirumala Rao on 23- 09-2016, but on the request of A.O., he put the date as 20-09-2016. As a public servant he should not do so and he should have refused the request of the AO. Hence he had exhibited negligence while discharging his legitimate duties. Therefore, the D.G., A.C.B., has recommended to take following action against the A.Os:

i) Prosecution of A.O., Sri M. John Kennedy Raj Kumar, Asst. Manager (General), O/o District Manager, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., E.G. District, Kakinada in a court of law for the offences under section 7 and 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of the Prevention Corruption Act, 1988.

ii)Department action may be initiated against the A.O.2 i.e., Sri Thotakura Venkateswar, Asst. Manager (Accounts), O/o D.M., APSCSCLtd., E.G. District, Kakinada for violation of conduct rules 3 (1) & (2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964

2. Accordingly, the Government agreed the recommendations of the D.G., A.C.B., and issued prosecution orders to prosecute Sri M.John Kennedy Raj Kumar (AO-I) Asst. Manager (GEN) O/o the District Manager, APSCSCL., Ltd., Kakinada ,East Godavari District in a court of law vide G.O.Ms.No.2, CAF & CS (CS.II) Department, dated:12-02-2018.

3. In respect of second A.O., ie., Sri T. Venkateswar, Asst. Manager (Accounts), O/o District Manager, A.P.S.C.S.C. Ltd., Kakinada, the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, A.P.S.C.S.C. Ltd., Vijayawada has been requested to frame the articles of charges against A.O., based on the draft charges furnished by the D.G., A.C.B., and then forward the charge memo and explanation of the A.O., to the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

4. Accordingly, the V.C. & M.D., A.P.S.C.S.C. Ltd., framed the articles of charges against the A.O.2 ie., Sri T. Venkateswar, Asst. Manager (Accounts) vide Order No.P admin.A2/3424/2016, Dated:02-05-2018 and obtained explanation of the A.O.

5. While forwarding the articles of charges and explanation of the A.O., the Vice-chairman and Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., in the reference 6th cited has stated that the A.O – 2 put the initial with anti-date at the behest of Sri M.J.K. Rajkumar (A.O – 1) Asst. Manager (Gen) in the interest of timely movement of PDS stocks which started from 20-09-2016 through the Stage – II contractor Sri V. Tirumala Rao and his intention was to regularize the oral instructions already issued by the District Manager, APSCSCL, Kakinada to Sri V. Tirumala Rao to commence the transportation work from 20- 09-2016 for which bill was paid accordingly. His action of putting anti-date did not result in favour/financial advantage to anyone in the process of appointment and also not caused any financial loss to the corporation since the intention is to facilitate PDS stocks transportation in time and without any complaints. Detailed report of District Manager, APSCSCL, Kakinada explaining chronological narration may also be considered for taking a lenient view and to drop the charge.

6. After examining the explanation furnished by Sri T.Venkateswar (AO2) , Asst. Manager (General) O/o. District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kakinada vide reference 5th read above and report of the Vice –Chairman and Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada vide reference 6th read above and Keeping in view the track record of the delinquent employee who is personally observed to be hardworking and duty minded and pro-actively involved in the work with able guidance to higher-ups, there is least scope of suspicion, Government decided to drop further action against Sri T.Venkateswar (AO2) , Asst. Manager (General) O/o. District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kakinada duly warn him.

7. Accordingly, Government here by drop further action against Sri T.Venkateswar (AO2), Asst. Manager (General) O/o. District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kakinada with a warning to be more careful in future and exonerate him from the charges.

8. The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
E.O.PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

TO
Sri T.Venkateswar (AO2) , Asst. Manager (General) O/o. District Manager, APSCSC Ltd., Kakinada (through the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada).
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada
The VC & MD, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation, Vijayawada

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER